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16. A process to make an article which comprises plasticating the polyethylene molding composition according to claim 5 in an extruder at temperatures in the range from 200 to 250°C and then extruding through a die into a blow mold and cooling therein. --

REMARKS

The applicants respectfully request that the preliminary amendment be entered prior to fee calculation and examination. The applicants have rewritten claims 1 through 3 in the proper U.S. form as newly added claims 5 through 7. Support for newly added claim 8 can be found in the specification at page 3, lines 10 and 11. Support for newly added claims 9 through 13 can be found in the specification at page 3, lines 15 through 29. Support for newly added claims 14 through 16 can be found in original claim 4. No additional fee is required for the claims. If there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this response, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-2775.

A prompt and favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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